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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many telephone exchanges are functioning in Koppal Lok Sabha Constituency;

(b) whether it is fact that required materials are not being supplied to the existing telephone exchanges and for taking up expansion programmes;

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) places where new telephone exchanges are proposed to be started, State-wise and Koppal in particular?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 88 number of telephone exchanges are functioning in Koppal Lok Sabha constituency.

(b) No, Sir. Sufficient materials are being allotted as targeted for the SSA.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

(d) In Koppal four new exchanges are proposed at Mustur, Yerihanchinal, G. Nagalapura and Suggenahalli. In total 125 new exchanges have been planned in Karnataka during 2001-2002 location for which is finalized as per demand projected by field units.